Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 16   (Canceled)

17   (New) A computer implemented method to value at least one resource comprising:

obtaining at least two scenarios;

optimizing at least one resource allocation in each said at least two scenarios;

storing intermediate results resulting from said optimizing;

obtaining an allocation of at least one resource;

evaluating said obtained allocation by using said stored intermediate results; and

passing result of said evaluation to a computer program routine for subsequent handling.